

## JAMES G. BLAINE'S FUNERAL

## SIMPLE SERVICES AT THE HOME AND THE

THRONGS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT--THE  
HIGHEST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. DIPLO-

MAT3 AND RELATIVES OF THE DEAD  
STATESMAN FILL THE CHURCH-

WHEN THE PROCESSION  
PASSES THE BURIAL  
AT OAK HILL  
CEMETERY.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mr. Blaine could not have a private funeral. Every effort was made to comply with his own understood wishes and with the expressed desires of his family in this regard, but the surging wave of public interest swept over the burial imposed and made his private funeral one of the most impressive and public demonstrations in honor of the dead.

The most eminent men in the Nation stood around his bier. All business in the National Capital was suspended during the period when the funeral services were in progress. The presence of the President and Cabinet and Supreme Judges and high officials of Congress and of the Diplomatic Corps was not more significant than the homogeneity of the waiting crowds which, in respectful silence lined the streets through which the funeral procession passed.

The parlor on the second floor of the house in which the body lay in state was the scene of the funeral.

cedar coffin closely sealed, was fairly embowered with flower pieces. The coffin itself rested on a huge bed of roses, violets, palm leaves and ferns sent by Mrs. Emmons Blaine; it was about nine feet long by four feet wide. A large slat of slate, sent by the Knights of Reciprocity, was near by and around the pedestals on which the coffin rested and upon the coffin itself were a wreath of orchids and roses from President Harrison; a wreath of white roses and violets from Mrs. Zac Chandler; a simple wreath of violets tied with ribbons from James G. Blaine, Jr.; a garland of violets from Mrs. Eugene Hale (which was placed on the coffin); a wreath of roses and violets from Louis Dent, Consul to Kingston, Jamaica (formerly Mr. Blaine's private secretary); a large wreath

The PARLOR CROWDED WITH PROMINENT GUESTS

The President entered accompanied by Mrs. McKee, his private secretary, Mr. Harford, and Lieutenant Parks. The Vice-President was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Morton. Then came the members of the Cabinet, Secretary of State Foster, Secretary of the Treasury Foster and his family, Secretary Elkins and his family; Secretary Tracy and his family; Secretary Noble and his family; Postmaster-General Wamanager and his family; Attorney-General Miller and his family; Secretary Rusk and his family; the Chief Justice of the United States, just arrived from the funeral of his late associate, Justice Lamar.

following them came Mrs. Hitt, Miss Maccomb, Miss Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Senator and Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Senator and Mrs. Chandler, General and Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Mrs. J. S. Under Rodgers, Senator and Mrs. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, General R. A. Alger, Mr. John A. Logan, Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newlands, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Representative and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Bailey.

nell, of Minnesota: Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, ex-Governor and Mrs. Perham, of Maine; Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefoot, A. C. Tyler, Mrs. Francis B. Loring, Senators Gordon and Voorhees, Speaker Crisp, Representative Hoeman and J. T. Devine (Mr. Blaine's stenographer).

Smith, Editor of "The Philadelphia Press," ex-  
Minister to Russia; Representative and Mr.

Maine delegation of fourteen gentlemen, headed by Governor Cleaves; S. P. Fessenden, of Connecticut; Senator and Mrs. Manderson, Senators Allison, McPherson and Sherman, Senators Cockran and Gorman, Senators Aldrich and Morrill, Senator and Mrs. Dawes, Senator Hoar, Senator and

Not all those who had requested or received invitations to the house could obtain admission to the mansion, and many remained in the long line of carriages which filled the adjacent streets.

rosch and Miss Harriet Blaine; James G. Blaine jr., Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Miss Abigail Dodge (Graham) Hamilton, Mr. Blaine's cousin; R. G. Blaine, his brother-in-law, and his wife.

daughter, Hampton Dennon, of Missouri, cousin of Mr. Blaine; Frank, Henry, Horace and Augustus Stanwood, Walter Stinson and W. H. Hatch all nephews of the dead man.

**AN ORDERLY CROWD IN THE STREETS.**

Though a concourse of several thousand people occupied Lafayette Square facing the Blaine residence, and though the doors and windows of the houses adjoining were thronged with spectators, the funeral procession was unobscured by the

number—extended far along Pennsylvania-ave. in front of the Treasury and the State, War and Navy Department buildings, there was no disorder or confusion.

The ceremonies inside the house were of marked simplicity. Before the hour of 10 the invited guests began to arrive and take their seats in front parlor. There were no chairs reserved, except for the President and for the immediate family of the dead man. Eleven o'clock was the hour named for the simple service of prayer which was to precede the removal of the body to the church for the more public rites. It was only a few minutes after that hour when the mourners

concourse rose. The family was followed by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, who, standing beside the coffin, in a low tone

so Walter Damrosch touched the keys of the piano to a slow dirge. Dr. Hamlin returned thanks to God that by his power this life was ended only that the life of immortality might be begun. He besought the Almighty that comfort might come to every member of the

This completed the brief and impressive ser-